

LOCAL EVENTS

—Rabbit hunting season closed Saturday night, Dec. 19, at 6 o'clock.

—The Medina Sorosis held its Xmas meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Leach.

—Miss Della Hartman entertained the Priscilla club with a Xmas party at her home Monday evening.

—Mrs. George McNeal entertained the members of her S. S. class Monday evening with a picnic supper.

—The next meeting of the Friday Afternoon club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Lowe, January 8.

—Mrs. Norman Clark entertained several young ladies Saturday night in honor of Miss Lena Clark's birthday.

—W. A. Summers, until recently of the Seville Times-News, is now located in Wheeling, W. Va., as a linotype operator.

—The young lady clerks at the Court house enjoyed a social party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Fusselman.

—Miss Elizabeth Rollins was the hostess of a Xmas party given at her home Tuesday evening for the members of the Ludine club.

—The open season for fox hunting will continue until January 9, for racoon until March 1. Muskrats can be caught from January 1 to April 1.

—Irvin Griesinger moved his household goods to Wadsworth on Monday and will be interested with his father-in-law in a garage and buggy works.

—The Thanksgiving Circle met with Mrs. Frank Burnham Wednesday afternoon and their quilt was drawn by Mrs. R. J. Hyde, who held the lucky number.

—There will be given a Serpentine ball to-night in the I. O. O. F. hall under the auspices of George Bartholomew and Elbridge Burt. Dance will start at 9:30.

—The Medina Sentinel is the first exchange to reach our desk with a special Christmas edition. It is a crackerjack and was issued Friday.

—The Lodi Review came out last week dressed in a handsome Christmas cover. The paper carried a copious array of advertising and was in every way a creditable issue.

—St. Paul's guild entertained the Sunday school members of the church with a chicken dinner in the parish house Wednesday. Dinner was followed by a Xmas tree and exercises.

—Lodi manufacturers are turning their bi-products to good advantage. The latest instance is that of the Lodi Lumber Co., who are disposing of all of their sawdust to a Lorain concern.

—Mrs. Fenton's S. S. class of the Congregational church held a picnic supper at her home Tuesday evening.

—Miss Leiva Salmon of Chagrin Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. Irvin Snyder.

—A chicken dinner was given in honor of Miss Effie Gates Saturday night by the clerks of the Warner-Hemmeter Co. Miss Gates will leave Jan. 4 to enter Oberlin Business College.

—On the evening of Dec. 29, the Rebekahs and their families will hold a picnic Xmas supper at the I. O. O. F. hall. Each one is asked to bring a remembrance which shall not cost to exceed ten cents.

—Charles Manville received a telegram Sunday night announcing the death of his cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Manville left at once for Des Moines to attend the funeral.

—Editor Rowe of the Gazette entertained about 35 of his correspondents last Saturday to a chicken-pie dinner at the American House. The writer has inside information that the chicken-pie was the best in the world.

—A number of their friends remembered the third anniversary of the marriage of Attorney and Mrs. George Smith Tuesday evening and surprised them with an oyster supper. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all.

—The McDowell and Rowe families and Miss Shepard of Cleveland and Mr. Frank Griesinger of Dayton had an old-fashioned Christmas tree at the home of C. L. Griesinger, with the Gardner children and Billy Doan as honored guests.

—Assistant State Engineer John Laylin, in charge of the territory of which Medina is a part, was in town Monday. He informed the commissioners that this county will get only about \$17,000 state aid for road purpose this year, whereas the state provided \$26,000 for the same purpose last year.

—It's no wonder James Newton, our esteemed agent of the C. S. & C. traction lines, is peeved. A glance at the following figures will give a faint idea of why he is trying to land Dr. Orr's job as postmaster. He says he wants something lighter to handle.

On Tuesday all he did was to handle 14,128 pounds of miscellaneous freight besides answering the telephone about the same number of times, and when not otherwise engaged answered questions at the ticket window. He sold 349 tickets.

—A number of young lady employees of the A. I. Root Co., report having had their purses stolen from them last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Maytham, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brainard, C. R. Warner, C. E. Jones, R. E. Kimmell and wives and C. D. Wightman and Miss Lillian Albright made up a sleigh load which surprised Mr. and Mrs. Will House last Thursday evening at their home on the Lake road.

—Judge Doyle heard the case of Baker vs. Baker one day last week. The case was heard in Akron to save time, Judge Doyle being unable to get over to Medina to hear it.

The case is one in which the administrator of the estate of the late Maria Waltz asked the court to direct the distribution of the estate. Rosa Baker, Tillie Long and Mary Clusue, it is understood, claimed the bulk of the Waltz estate for having taken care of the deceased for some time prior to her death.

The latter is survived by a widow, of whom Geo. Landis is guardian. The court directed the administrator to first pay the costs of administration and the costs in the present case; then pay to Rosa Baker, Tillie Long and Mary Clusue \$800, in full settlement. The balance is to be paid to Geo. Landis, guardian.

LITCHFIELD

Mr. George Chapin is quite sick. Miss McArthur, a trained nurse from Cleveland, is caring for him.

Miss Lena Radie is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Burren, in Lorain.

Mrs. H. L. Holliday underwent an operation at the Lorain hospital last week Tuesday. She is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Susie Halliday is looking after the family.

Mrs. D. W. Allen is on the sick list. The Xmas concert which was given by the union choir was enjoyed by all who heard it. The violin played by Mr. Allender and clarinet by H. L. Razor added much to the harmony of the music.

Mr. Sam Stranahan of Tennessee, who is visiting her brother, A. R. Stranahan, expects to return home some time this week.

Miss Hattie Bixby will spend Xmas with out of town friends.

Miss Reba Bauer will spend her vacation with her parents in New York state.

The infant child of Geo. Everiss and wife of Cleveland died of pneumonia Sunday morning. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

On Tuesday morning we were alarmed by hearing the call of fire on East street. Mr. J. H. Laughlin's barn was on fire. He had gone to the barn with the lantern to do the morning chores. In some way he upset the lantern and in a minute's time the barn seemed all in a blaze.

Mrs. Laughlin went to call a neighbor dressed only in her night clothes. Having no telephone, the neighbors tried to call people, but could not get any service only as they called by number. The neighbors being nervous and excited could not bring of any numbers to call.

Anyone's house could burn down, while we are looking for numbers. It seems as though some way could be provided whereby the telephone operator could give a fire alarm along the line. Two horses and a cow were rescued from the barn.

Some hay, straw and two good harness were burned, besides some other things. So much snow and ice being on the other buildings protected them from the fire.

OHIO'S CROP CONDITIONS

Apples are so plentiful in southeastern Ohio growers cannot dispose of them at a profit, according to the November crop report issued by the state agricultural commission.

The condition of the 1914 yield of apples is given as 101 per cent. by the commission. This is asserted to be lower than the 1913 condition, but the report stated the actual production would be greater because the condition is higher in apple growing counties.

The report shows the growing condition of wheat is 97 per cent. of an average, which is considered good for this time of the year by members of the commission.

The average yield an acre of corn is 37 bushels, compared with 36 bushels for 1913. The total estimated production in bushels for 1914 is 108,463,240, compared with a production of 108,864,120 bushels last year.

The yield of cloverseed is estimated at 1.59 bushels an acre. The report on live stock does not

show evidence of the effect of the quarantine imposed on account of foot and mouth disease, officials declared in explaining the report. The number of cattle being fed for the spring market is 72 per cent of an average, and the same percentage applies to the number of sheep being fed for mutton.

The growing condition of wheat last year as compared with 1912 was only 44 per cent. The damage done by Hessian fly is 5 per cent, compared with 3 per cent last year; damage done by white grub 1 per cent, same as last year.

The area planted in corn this year as reported by township assessors was 2,901,060 acres. In 1913 this was 2,988,115 acres. The average date when cribbing began was Oct. 19.

Here and There

It's a wise husband who prepares to pay for the Christmas gifts received from his dear wife.

The credit balance in the state treasury today was \$13,774,706, the largest in the history of the state, Treasurer Brennan reported. The balance represented \$11,860,155 regular funds and \$2,414,251 state insurance funds.

Because of lack of interest on the part of the various companies composing the command, the Seventh regiment, Ohio National Guard, has been ordered mustered out of the service by Adjutant General George H. Wood, acting with the approval of Gov. Cox.

Probably the most humiliating discovery a man ever made was when he came to know that he had been holding his sister's hand for eight miles during an old-fashioned bob-sled ride, thinking of course, that it was the hand of another.

A man over in Chardon was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for hold-up and then paroled providing he got a job. He was unable to do so and the judge ordered him taken to the pen. Tough luck.

There are loafers so well contented that they put in most of the long winter evenings talking about what they would do next spring if they had a million dollars.

Desirable Xmas Gifts for Men and Boys

Handkerchiefs, 10, 15 25 and 50c.

Linen and silk.

Neckwear, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. The newest design.

Hosiery, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c. Cotton, wool, silk.

"Holeproof"—6 pairs for \$1.50 guaranteed 6 months.

Mufflers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Ways, Phoenix and Oxfords.

Suspenders, 25c to \$1.00. Plain and Fancy.

Belts, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Gloves and Mittens, 25c to \$2.00. Lined or unlined. Wool, Kid and Mocha.

Fur Gloves and Mittens, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Shirts, 50c, \$1.00 up to \$3.00. Plain, Fancy, silk.

Hats, \$1.00 to \$3.00. The seasons latest styles.

Caps, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Fur caps, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$6.00, always acceptable.

Suit Cases and Bags, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Pocket Books, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.

Night Robes and Pajamas, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Cotton and Flannel.

Bath Robes and House Coats, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Sweaters and Jerseys, \$1.00 to \$8.00, all colors.

Mackinaw Coats, Boys, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Men's, \$5.00 to \$8.00, very popular.

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